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Applicants submit herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney to replace the Declaration filed on August 21, 2001. Applicants inadvertently included the wrong priority date for German Patent

Application No. 198 47 779.1 in the previously filed Declaration. The currently executed Declaration correctly states that the priority date is October 16, 1998.

Applicants believe no fee is due for replacement of the previously filed Declaration. If nonetheless it is determined that any additional fee or charge is properly payable, the same hereby is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

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